

REMARKS

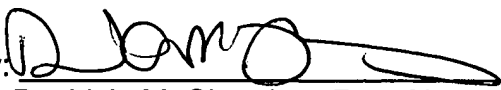
Upon entry of the Amendment of October 4, 2004 and the present Supplemental Amendment, claims 1-29 and 31-60 will be pending in the application. New claims 40-60 have been added in the present Supplemental Amendment to further capture the scope of the subject matter encompassed by the claims that were allowable in the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 40-60 should be also allowable. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the Amendments made in the Amendment mailed October 4, 2004 and in the present Supplemental Amendment.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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